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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Zancopé-Oliveira et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No. 09/674,195)
) Examiner: Navarro, Albert Mark
Filed: August 3, 2001)
) Confirmation No. 3262
For: "NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN)
 GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM*,)
 ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND ANTIBODIES,)
 METHODS AND KITS FOR DETECTING)
 HISTOPLASMOSIS")

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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August 11, 2004

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

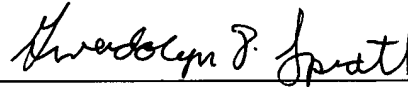
_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$420.00	(\$210.00)*
<u> X </u>	Three Months	\$950.00	(\$475.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,480.00	(\$740.00)*
_____	Five Months	\$2,010.00	(\$1,005.00)*

* Small Entity

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Enclosed is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,280.00 (representing \$950.00 extension of time fee and \$330.00 Appeal Fee. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

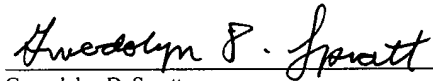


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